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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Gerhard Seeman
and Gunther Cichon
Application No. 09/381,344
Filed September 20, 1999

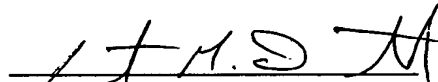
Examiner R. Shukla, Ph.D.
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Extension of the Expression of Transgenic
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(Attorney Docket No. P25,986 USA)

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Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR §1.136(a)

Sir:

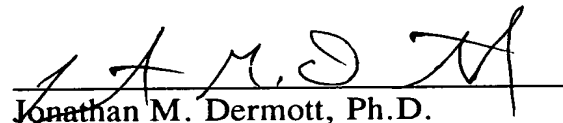
It is hereby requested that the term to respond to the Office Action dated July 30, 2003 be extended two months, from October 30, 2003 to December 30, 2003.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$420.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-5425 to cover the cost of the two-month extension. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 19-5425. A duplicate of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,


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